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As a means of complying with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR § 1.53 and in keeping with the guidelines of 37 CFR 1.98, Applicants hereby submit information thought to be relevant to the examination of the above-identified application, Also submitted herewith is a completed form PTO-1449.

This information was cited in a European Search Report dated July 6, 2005, and it is hereby certified that this disclosure is being made within three months of that date.

A final rejection is issued in this application on October 12, 2004. In keeping with 37 CFR § 1.97(d)(1)&(2), the fee of \$180.00 as set in 37 CFR § 1.17(p) is paid herewith.

United States Patent 5,692,131, Hogan, relates to a commercial network transaction system and method and particularly to a system and method for conduction commercial transactions of small monetary value on a computer network without using cash.


European Patent Application EP 0786774 A2, Ozawa et al., relates to an audio reproducing apparatus and method particularly suited for use in a portable headphone stereo where desired audio data is externally transmitted to the portable headphone stereo.

European Patent Application EP 0843449 A2, Eller et al., relates to monitoring the distribution of information, such as copyrighted works, that is accessible through a public network. Key-based encryption is used to inhibit and track unauthorized distribution by a key holder.

European Patent Application EP 0715244 A1, Stefik, relates to the controlling and distribution of digitally encoded works. Usage rights may be attached to works to define how they may be used and distributed.

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